

Advanced GCE in Psychology

Board: AQA (7182)

Qualification: Advanced Level GCE in Psychology

What is the course about?

1st Year:

> Research Methods, Social Influence, Attachment, Memory, Psychopathology, Biopsychology

2nd Year:

> The Scientific Method, Schizophrenia, Relationships, Forensic Psychology, Issues & Debates

Is any Prior Knowledge needed?

No prior knowledge of Psychology is necessary.



How will I be assessed?

The course is assessed solely through examinations with formative assessments taking the form of short and extended written exam question practice and mock exams.

Paper 1: 7182/1 Introductory Topics in Psychology (2 hours, worth 33.3%)

Paper 2: 7182/2 Psychology in Context (2 hours, worth 33.3%)

Paper 3: 7182/3 Issues and Options in Psychology (2 hours, worth 33.3%)

What skills will I develop?

During the course you will develop skills, which will help you whether you choose to carry on studying in higher education, or enter the world of work. You will learn many skills that will help you to understand people more and which can be applied to many different careers. The course can also offer opportunities to develop and generate evidence of attainment in aspects of the Key Skills of: *Communication; Application of Number; Technology; Working with Others; Improving own Learning and Performance; Problem Solving.*

Why might this course be for me?

If you are well motivated and have an interest in the way the human mind works and how it controls the body and behaviour, then you will enjoy Psychology. You will need to be an independent learner and be able to manage your own time effectively.



Where can I go next?

This course fits in very well with most other courses for the further study of psychology and other related subjects. These include BSc in Psychology (degree), Social sciences, counselling, criminology and many more. Psychology can also be studied further alongside another subject as part of a joint honours degree. Psychology is also a dynamic academic discipline. You can use the knowledge and skills you develop as a psychology student or graduate to take advantage of exciting and challenging job opportunities in areas such as education, industry, the health professions, management, advertising and marketing, human resources, research, counselling, and social services.